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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SIERRA CLUB, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	Case No.: C-08-00956-JL
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
	)	A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
v.	)	AND
	)	REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
STEPHEN L. JOHNSON, in his official	)	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
capacity as Administrator of the	)	
United States Environmental	)	
Protection Agency,	)	
	)	
Defendant	)	
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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of  
this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and

1 hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District  
2 Judge.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2008:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 2, 2008, the foregoing **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE** was filed electronically. Pursuant to Local Rule 5-5 and General Order No. 45, a Notice of Electronic Filing will be sent to the following parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system:

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